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BLAKE'S SPEECH

At the Banquet Given him at London, Ontario.

He Proclaims His Views on the Riel Question.

During the course of his speech at the London banquet, the Hon. Ed. Blake referred to the Riel matter at length. We have only space for the following extracts, which indicate that the Liberal leader holds a statesmanlike view of the Riel question: "I believe we succeeded, if we would, make of it a party question. After full reflection, I do not entertain that desire, nor, even if otherwise, I doubt that the result would be attained. (Hear, hear.) I promise no compulsion or constraining force over the opinions of the Liberal party on this or any other question; nor do I think that the temperament with which that party is endowed will likely be [illegible] with. There may be differences of opinion on this question, which I do not [illegible] to resolve in a party way. For, others will, though at first blush, see very magnificent purity of motive, and, I feel in the course of this meeting, I do not [illegible] that the features of [illegible] Government, [illegible] Ministers, [illegible] have made for it [illegible] that the government is [illegible] in public estimation. Thus the [illegible] by pursuing the wise [illegible] the fully of using [illegible] of those many [illegible] fruit; that [illegible] to pick this [illegible] and will, if [illegible] the [illegible] at the [illegible] of their [illegible] last be [illegible] partial, [illegible] and subject to [illegible] serious. It is with all the [illegible] before us, and in

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THE NORTHWEST INSURRECTION.

Gradually the people of Canada are beginning to obtain full information regarding the condition of affairs in the Northwest, and the system by which the recent insurrection was suppressed. It will be found when the full facts are laid before the country that many officers and others holding exalted stations in the management of the country's affairs took advantage of their position and unmercifully fleeced the country's exchequer chest. The rumble of distant thunder is the precursor of a coming storm, and that we are likely now to be visited with, for it is evident that nothing will satisfy the demands of the people but a full, thorough and the most searching investigations into the cause which led to the outbreak; the management of the expenditure of public expenditure of public money and sacrifice of human lives ere the revolt was suppressed, and that startling revelations will be made now appears to be a foregone conclusion. It is reported that His Excellency the Governor-General has become alarmed at the enormous expenditure incurred, and the sums paid, aggregating close upon $4,000,000, leaving balances of claims still unsettled of many millions more, demands the sanction of parliament ere he sanctions any further payments on the rebellion account.

The Toronto *World*—an independent journal, with strong Conservative leanings, in a recent issue in discussing the conduct of GEN. MIDDLETON says: The Manitoba and Northwestern newspapers appear to have formed a league against GEN. MIDDLETON. Our readers have already had placed before them the criticisms of the Macleod *Gazette*, in which the general is accused of incompetency, petty jealousy, and other similar attributes discreditable to both the soldier and the man. It is the settled conviction of all the mounted police and of many of the volunteers that GEN. MIDDLETON wasted time and resources before Batoche and in the pursuit of BIG BEAR because he was not an adept in frontier tactics, because he lacked confidence in our citizen soldiery, and because he disliked to give the volunteer and police officers any opportunity of dividing with him the laurels of the campaign. The mounted police and their friends have been further embittered by the refusal to members of that force of medals. The wisdom of perpetuating the memory of civil strife by the distribution of medals is open to question. We have grave doubts of it ourselves. But that course having been resolved upon, we can see no good reason for discriminating in the distribution against one branch of the service employed to suppress rebellion. That GEN. MIDDLETON should have experienced so much difficulty in capturing Big Bear with infantry is no matter for marvel. The United States troops are accustomed to Indian fighting, nevertheless GEN. CROOK's cavalry have been chasing the Apaches for months, and losing more than they make in the operation. Perhaps the commander of our forces did not make so much and such good use of the mounted police as he might have made, but that seems to be about the worst that can be said against him. If any more serious fault will lie at his door, parliament and not the press is the proper tribunal to investigate the case.

Nobody can doubt that in Canada the tide of public opinion is irresistibly sweeping towards universal male and female suffrage. Woman suffrage in municipal elections in Ontario, is no longer an experiment, and the result is highly satisfactory. Its influence upon public opinion in the other provinces is already beginning to be felt. The Montreal city council yesterday adopted a resolution with virtually no debate declaring for woman suffrage in municipal elections, and arranged to obtain [illegible] their city charter [illegible] direct[illegible]

THE POLAR REGIONS.

The theory has long been advanced that the poles of greatest cold are not coincident with the terrestrial poles and that the lowest mean temperature is to be found in the region of the Lena river, in Siberia. This idea was encouraged by the fact, among others, that the Polaris party reported a milder climate at Thank God Harbor than Kane experienced about two hundred miles further south. The part of the argument, however, which relates to the Lena River valley is directly contradicted by Lieut. GREELY's observations for two years at Lady Franklin Bay, where he found the lowest mean temperature yet observed, about—4° Fahrenheit. Grinnell Land, therefore, as far as we yet know, is the coldest part of the northern hemisphere.

Danish Greenland, whose mean temperature hovers around the freezing point, is buried under hundreds of feet of ice simply because about two inches of ice forms in winter more than is thawed out in summer. The authorities in terrestrial physics agree that it would require only a slight change in climatic conditions to remove Greenland's ice blanket and cover the land with verdure. Were it not for the presence of these immense ice masses constantly refrigerating the air, the summers of Danish Greenland would be as warm as those of England. Mr. WALLACE is of the opinion that if the two arctic currents that flow south along both sides of Greenland were diverted from that country the great ice mantle would rapidly disappear, and the country might even become forest-clad and habitable. Mr. CROLL agrees with him in this opinion, and both Mr. CROLL and Sir WILLIAM THOMSON believe that it would not take a very large increase in the temperature and volume of the Arctic branch of the Gulf Stream to produce the same result.

The powerful modifying influence that the great ocean currents from the south exert upon climates is nowhere so strikingly manifested as along the north coast of Norway, which has a milder temperature than any other part of the world in the same latitude. At this moment the little town of Bossekop, lying at the foot of a fiord which opens into the icy waters of the Arctic Ocean, wrapped in the twilight of the winter night, is subsisting largely on the grain that was raised last summer on the valley farms in a latitude about six hundred miles north of the south end of Greenland. This fertile spot is the most northern place in the world where wheat and rye ripen.

It is the opinion of Sir WILLIAM THOMSON and other physicists that the prolific animal and vetetable life which covered Greenland and the neighboring lands in a former geological age, whose fossil remains have been found in abundance, was due to warm ocean currents flowing north at a time when our continent had not yet risen above the surface to impede or divert their course. There seems, after all, to be no inherent improbability in the theory, to elucidate which two books have recently been written, that human life existed, and perhaps originated, in these polar lands before the present populous parts of the earth were habitable.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

THIS is one of these winters that "no fellow can understand." Raining most of one week, and from 10 deg. to 20 deg. below zero most of the next. However, we are not, as usual, alone in our glory here. The whole continent is in the same box this time.

MR. GEO. PURVIS, Secretary of the Manitoba Farmers' Union, has resigned that position. The Union is to be congratulated. PURVIS appears to have been a mercenary demagogue who used the Union for the furtherance of his personal ends.

ACCORDING to the decree of Judges DEADY and SAWYER, the allegedly long-range contract of the late Sarah Althea Sharon to SARAH ALTHEA HILL, who surrendered by the clerk of the court, and duly stamped illegal and void, is lost. Herself and friends are forbidden in any way in the legal future to refer to her as the wife of Sharon.

THE area of Upper Burmah, which was recently annexed to the British Empire, is 200,000 square miles, and it contains a population of about 1,500,000. Burmah is far less thickly populated than the most thickly populated portion of British India, and it may be found a welcome country into which to encourage immigration from the congested portions of India.

IT is reported that the representation of Drummond and Arthabaska, rendered vacant by the resignation of MR. WATTS, because of disagreement with the constituents on the RIEL question, will be contested by MR. F. PRESCOTT, North Durham, a Conservative, and MR. GINOCHAN, notary, Arthabaskaville, Liberal. The seat in the Commons is held by a supporter of the government.

MAJOR WALSH, who knows as much about the Indian character as any man in Canada, says that the chiefs have lost their control over the Indians, and that the old method of keeping the peace cannot longer be safely pursued. Major WALSH favors the disarmament of the Indians and taking from them their horses, in fact, adopting a policy that has been adopted by the United States, that of forcing the Indian to depend for his subsistence on cultivating the soil.

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The Daily Times.

Victoria, Friday, Jan. 22, 1886.

GETTING AHEAD OF GHOSTS.

Superstitious Customs in Various Countries—Primitive Man's Device.

[Contemporary Review.]

The favorite "beat" of the ghost is usually the spot where he died. Hence, in order to keep him at least from the house, the Kaffirs carry a sick man out into the open air to die and the Maoris used to remove the sick into sheds. If a Kaffir or a Maori died before he could be carried out, the house was tabooed and deserted. There are traces in Greece, Rome and China of this custom of carrying dying persons into the open air.

But in case the ghost should, despite of all precautions, make his way back from the grave, steps were taken to barricade the house against them. Thus, in some parts of Russia and east Prussia, an ax or a lock is laid on the threshold or a knife is hung over the door, and in Germany as soon as the coffin is carried out of the house all the doors and windows are shut, whereas, so long as the body is still in the house, the windows, and sometimes the doors, are left constantly open to allow the soul to escape. In some parts of England every bolt and lock in the house is unfastened so that the ghost of the dying man may fly freely away.

But if primitive man knew how to bully, he also knew how to outwit the ghost. For example, a ghost can only find his way back to the house by the by which he left it. This little weakness did not escape the vigilance of our ancestors, and they took their measures accordingly. The corpse was carried out of the house, not by the door, but by a hole made for the purpose in the wall, and this hole was carefully stopped up as soon as the body had been passed through it, so that when the ghost strolled quietly back from the grave, he found to his surprise that there was no thoroughfare. The credit of this ingenious device is shared equally by Greenlanders, Hottentots, Bechuanas, Samoieds, Ojibways, Algonkins, Laosians, Hindoos, Tibetans, Siamese Chinese and Fijians. These special openings, or "doors of the dead," are still to be seen in a village near Amsterdam and they were common in some towns of central Italy, as Perugia and Assisi. A trace of the same custom survives in Thuringen, where it is thought that the ghost of a man who has been hanged will return to a house if the body be not taken out by a window instead of by a door.

The Siamese, not content with carrying the dead man out by a special opening, endeavor to make assurance doubly sure by hurrying him three times round the house at full speed—a proceeding well calculated to bewilder the poor soul in the corpse. The Araucanians adopt the plan of strewing ashes behind the coffin as it is being borne to the grave, in order that the ghost may not be able to find his way back.

Eggs for the Celestial Epicure.

[Pall Mall Gazette.]

Visitors to the healtheries last year who thought they sounded the depths of Chinese cookery by dining a few times at the Chinese pavilion would appear to have been mistaken. Not to mention other aristocratic dishes, they did not taste rotten eggs; at least we do not recollect that these were in any of the menus, although they are among the delicacies of all properly organized Chinese banquets, and much more care is devoted to bringing the eggs to the proper state of putrefaction than we ever devote to keeping them fresh.

Ducks' eggs are taken by preference, and placed in a mixture of quicklime, ashes, potash, salt and decaying vegetable matter, which is worked up into a kind of pudding. They remain here a month or six weeks, and are then fit for the table of the gourmand. There is a popular belief among Europeans in China that the eggs are buried in the earth for 150 years; but this is a delusion. A gentleman who recently told the Anthropological society of France all about these delicacies stated that he tried to eat one in order to be able to describe his sensation; but he confesses that he was fairly driven off the field, leaving the egg victorious. Thereupon a member of the society observed that we must not throw stones at the Chinese, or rather at these Chinese eggs, for look, he said, at our own cheese.

The Caroline Islands.

[Chicago Times.]

The Caroline islands may be regarded as a practical exhibition of most of the various systems of government that are just now in favor. Yap and Kusaie, two of the largest islands in the group, are kingdoms, and, considering that Yap is only a Pacific kingdom, it is a very advanced place, its chief town possessing a well paved street, and there being on the island no less than sixty-seven villages, each of which is a semi-independent commune. Unfortunately consumption is rampant, and the population is rapidly decreasing. Kusaie is a less enlightened monarchy, but, on the other hand, it has no consumption, and it has a number of gigantic ruins which have no rivals in Yap.

Ponape, a third island, is an oligarchy governed by five princes. Like Kusaie it contains prehistoric ruins, and thirty years ago it had a population of 15,000 souls. At the present time, owing to recent ravages of small-pox, there are only 2,000. These, however, are well-to do and flourishing, and they are noted for their intelligence and physical beauty. Other islands are republic, elective despotisms, and federations of petty principalities; but upon the whole none are so prosperous as oligarchical Ponape.

Supporting the Battery.

[Southern Bivouac.]

At a certain battle of the late war a Federal chaplain happened to get into the vicinity of a battery of artillery which was hotly engaged. The Confederate shells were plowing furrows about the guns, and the cannoneers were grimly and actively at work to answer shot for shot. The chaplain addressed himself to a sergeant, who was very efficient, but at the same time rather profane, in the following words: "My friend, if you go on this way can you expect the support of Divine Providence?" "Ain't expectin' it," said the sergeant. "The Ninth New Jersey has been ordered to support this battery."

The "Warming-Up Mile."

[Detroit Free Press.]

The report of the Maud S. spurt at Providence, R. I., the other day, when by a bad break during the third quarter she failed to lower her record, is a significant hint of the increased speed of the modern trotting horse. She jogged around the track at a three-minute clip, and made a warming up mile in 2:0. The "warming up mile" was the best gait not many years ago.

Long Island Peanuts.

[Rider Times.]

There is a peanut boom progressing on Long Island. The soil has been found peculiarly well adapted for their culture, and there is promise of a large crop.

The Pass-on for Work.

[Indianapolis News.]

We do not even allow ourselves time for simple body rest. We begrudge a Saturday half-holiday. In the whole year we have four days for national holidays, and it is work, work, work, and what is worse this passion for work has for its object simply the getting of gain.

A CORN SUGAR MILL.

THE DOCTOR AND HIS BOYS LOOK THROUGH THE REFINERY.

A Dozen-Story Building Where Corn Starch Is Turned into "Grape" Sugar—History of the Corn—The Various Processes.

[T. C. Duncan, M. D., in Western Rural.]

"You want to know what that tall building is? Well, we will visit it. Count the stories."

"One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven windows up and down."

"Well, here we are in the yard, and I advise you to use your eyes. You will want to look sharp when we are in the building and keep close to me."

"Do you see those cars? They are full of corn. There we see the corn pouring out of the one at that spout. We will see more of the corn and its great changes. But let us go to the office and get a guide."

In a short time the party were divested of all superfluous wraps and we will follow them to see what they saw. Away they went among great vats that looked like railroad water tanks, or until they came to a platform with a railing.

"Get on this and be careful for we will be carried right up." Away the elevator shot story after story, now past great wheels and belts, now through blinding steam, up and up.

"Be careful of that machinery," shouted the guide, "and go up that stair."

Up they went, now through a door along a dark passage beside a great iron water tank that laid on its side over 100 feet long, up another stair through another door, and behold they are on the roof—150 feet in the air. The whole city of Chicago lies at our feet. The sight would be grand if it was not for the cloud of smoke that hangs like a fog limiting our vision. We see a train crawling along like a snake, horses look like mice and men like brownies.

HISTORY OF THE CORN.

We cannot remember what was seen on the different stories but we can recall the history of the corn in this strange building. Here we see a long row of mill rolls and burrs. Some contain corn, some corn-meal or broken corn. The corn is wet. Where has it been? We see great vats where it has been soaked until it is swollen. It is then ground in those series of mills and then sifted on large incline sieves. The coarse particles we see in troughs where a screw runs that pushes it over to another building where we are told it is made into food for cows. The white part we see is spread out on the floor in narrow troughs and a stream of water is turned on. The water carries off the yellow part of the corn. This follows the coarse parts over to the other building.

After the yellow part, called gluten or nitrogenous portion is carried off, the white part or starch remains. How white it is. This white or starchy portion has two destinations. We will follow some of the nicest as we see it placed in narrow racks. My, how hot it is where they cord them up. There is one being emptied; see how dry and white the starch is now. There a man is putting it up in barrels.

"Perhaps you would like water," said the guide, as they passed a pipe that was leaking water somewhere. "Corn needs lots of water to digest it," a fact that is growing more and more apparent to the boys as the doctor explained that this mill was only a big model of our digestive apparatus. "Our saliva turns starch into sugar; we see the same process here on a grander scale."

FROM STARCH TO SUGAR.

Now they came to a lot of men who were shoveling the wet starch into a great vat. A man was carefully weighing it and as carefully pouring in a liquid out of big bottles. Now water was added, and this was soon boiling up in great big kettles. This sap was being carefully watched by skilled men. The boys wanted to know all about this part, but they were so often cautioned to look out, and so afraid of the hissing great hot cauldrons that they were glad to get away into another room where were tall funnel-shaped tanks, as high as a house. Here is one man are filling. We see they put in first a great blanket and then pile on many feet of black charcoal in fine powder.

"These are percolators," explained the guide. "The sap that you saw boiling, when it is cooked in one after another of those great retorts is drawn off here where it is filtered. You will like it best after that. Let us go into the tester's room." Away they went into a small close room where clear streams of water were flowing, the boys thought them. Of course they were thirsty and wanted a drink.

"Why, it's sweet," was the chorus of young voices.

"This is corn syrup. You see some is thick and some thin. This will have to be boiled over to make it thicker," said the guide. "This is thick enough to be condensed and crystallized. Follow me and look out."

"GRAPE SUGAR."

Away they went into another room, stifling hot with more cauldrons and more kettles. Then on into another room, where were vats and lots of machinery. Here is a tub-like one with a screw in the middle. See the water fly; but the water is syrup, and the tub is a machine for squeezing the sugar free from the syrup. We see the blocks of iron contain a white or yellow center. That is sugar. There it goes to be loosened out of its iron prison. See it is in great hard cakes. There are men shoveling it into a mill that grinds it up fine. Now we go into the laboratory and are shown fine white sugar made from the corn that looks as nice as any sugar."

"Taint very sweet," remarks little Dan more to himself than aloud, but the professor heard it and explained.

"This is grape sugar, my boy, and not cane sugar. The chemical arrangements are different. We hope some day to go a step higher, and make cane sugar out of corn."

Why They Don't Fall.

[Chicago Times.]

On the sides of the cave recently discovered in Calaveras county, California, are seen huge bowlders, which seem about to fall upon and crush the invader of their grand domain. A closer observation will show, however, that the bowlder, which originally were displaced from the roof, have been caught in a fissure in the wall, where they have remained in the same threatening attitude for centuries, as is shown by the depth of the calcareous deposits which cover them.

The American Game of Poker.

["Cash" in Boston Globe.]

The money bet on athletic sports does not generally carry the demoralization of money put on cards where trickery is a component of the game. The American game of poker is like the highest form of alcohol, and it has set the world on fire. It is purely and only a game for betting, and its devotees are in every handful. No doubt it does, like war, to the staying quality and moral courage of a man, and yet, like war, it is the sum of all evils.

There are moments in the life of even the wretched country editor when his tired nerves are thrilled by the touch of joy. There are little intervals when the odor of ink and benzine vanish like the dewy jewels that sparkles on the rose when kissed by the morning sun, and the polluted air seems laden with richest perfumes. Such a moment came to us yesterday evening, when three of Brockville's best citizens—burst in on us at our office, like a ray of light, and subscribed for The Tribune, each paying a year in advance.

According to a New York coin collector a complete collection of American coats is cheap at $100.

CORPORATION OF VICTORIA.

BALANCE SHEET, DEC. 31, 1885.

ASSETS.	
Municipal Taxes	$15,716 94
Victoria Water Works Sinking Fund:	
$160,000 Loan	28,290 00
Do. $50,000 do.	13,026 00
Do. $20,000 do.	3,296 00
Corporation Debentures Sinking Fund	5,150 71
Electric Light Plant	12,518 00
Corporation Horses and Wagons	1,241 50
Town Lot No 1249	2,419 00
Town Lot No. 1250	2,600 00
Spring Ridge Property	3,478 80
Fossil Property	954 67
Street Gas Lamps	669 80
Office Furniture	2,312 57
Road Roller and Rock Crusher	6,097 42
Drainage	1,040 25
City Hall	16,876 47
Steam Engine	1,000 00
Corporate Seal	568 00
Public Fountain	726 05
Snow	200 00
Steam Drill	1,384 20
Cash on hand	239 23
	$123,744 64

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
Victoria, B. C., 6th January, 1886.

LIABILITIES.	
Corporation summary	$61,019 13
Revenue Account	15,716 94
Provincial Government	729 26
Bank B. N. A.	1,129 44
Ross Bay Cemetery	1,189 98
Corporation Debenture Account	20,000 00
Drainage do. do.	5,000 00
Electric Light do. do.	10,000 00
Cemetery Property	1,960 49
	$123,744 64

J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities of Revenue for the Year 1885 at 31st December.

ASSETS.		
Municipal Taxes outstanding		$15,716 94
Liabilities of 1884 paid out of this year's revenue:		
Legal expenses	$1,768 03	
A. F. Pemberton	900 00	4,667 15
Sidewalks under cont't Dec. 31 2,399 10		
Cash on hand		239 25
		$20,623 34

J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.
Victoria, B. C., 9th January, 1886.

LIABILITIES.	
Provincial Government	$ 729.26
Bank of British North America	1,129 44
Drainage Loan	5,000 00
Electric Light Machinery and Plant, estimated cost as per report of Committee	12,667 65
Amount unexpended	1,000 00
	$20,525 34
The following property has been paid for out of the year's revenue, and is now part of the assets of the Corporation, viz.:	
The Electric Light Plant	12,500 00
Steam Drill	489 20
Steam Engine for Drill	1,000 00
	$13,989 20

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.

CASH STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1885.

RECEIPTS.	
Cash on hand 1st Jan., 1885	$ 600 70
Bank B. N. A., Fire account	22 44
Water Works Rents	36,391 05
do Lumber sold	20 00
Fire Insurance Direct Tax	4,320 00
Real Estate Tax	52,988 45
Trades Licenses	19,632 84
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	1,225 00
Retail do	12,825 00
Road Tax	1,842 00
Police Court fines and fees	2,829 00
Ross Bay Cemetery fees	1,304 00
City Pound fees	303 25
Weighing machine fees	203 00
Dog Tax	43 84
Street Repairs, rock sold	262 00
City Police Refund Burial expenses	3 75
Surveying expenses, street lines	60 00
Sidewalks, old lumber sold	50
General Interest Premium on debentures	415 00
Corporate Seal fees	12 00
Jas. E. McMillan, refund	122 50
Drainage Debentures	5,000 00
Electric Light Debentures	10,000 00
	$152 616 98

EXPENDITURE.	
Board of Health	5,982 00
Provincial Government	854 60
Water Works general account	13,235 84
do Sinking Fund, $100,000 loan	2,360 00
do do 50,000 "	1,750 00
do do 20,000 "	412 00
do interest, 100,000 "	5,650 00
do do 50,000 "	3,904 75
do do 20,000 "	1,600 00
Corporation Debentures, Sinking Fund	619 65
do do Interest	1,236 00
Fire Insurance Direct Tax—	
Fire Department	3,125 00
Hydrants, etc	1,012 21
City Police	14,754 65
Donation Hon. A. F. Pemberton	900 00
Streets and Bridges	15,654 89
Sidewalks	10,466 88
Steam Engine for Rock Drill	1,000 00
Steam Drill	489 20
Public Landing	400 00
Road Roller and Rock Crusher Repairs	792 94
City Hall	332 93
Office furniture	321 65
Ross Bay Cemetery	2,671 23
Charges, including salaries, printing, advertising, election expenses, etc	9,592 94
Surveying expenses	2,221 85
City Pound	174 75
Commission on Collections	369 00
Donations, charities	469 98
Mrs. Leigh $130, Rogatta $100	230 00
Governor-General, Reception Fund	250 00
Beacon Hill Park	446 80
Public Fountain	729 05
General Interest	1,426 29
Electric Light Plant	12,518 00
Street Lighting to 31st May $2,500 00; 31st Dec. 2,678 60	5,178 60
Legal Expenses—	
Amount to 31st Dec., 1884, $1,768 03; do incurred during 1885, 350 65	2,118 68
Weighing Machine, commission and repairs	23 75
Marvin & Tilton, am't due 31st Dec., 1884	232 91
W. Pollard, do do	1,000 00
Bank B. N. A., decrease of balance	11,289 44
Cash on hand	239 23
	$153,616 98

J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.
Victoria, B. C., 6th January, 1886.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.

Statement of Revenue Collected and Disbursed from 1st Jan. to 1st Dec., 1885.

RECEIPTS.	
Water Rents	$34,391 96
Services Collected	1,968 13
	$36,391 05

DISBURSEMENTS.		
Charges—		
Salaries including Printing, etc	$ 4,376 10	
Maintenance	1,301 84	
		$5,678 00
Construction—		
Main Pipes Extension	4,199 75	
Fence and Sundries at Head Works	213 00	
Right of way to Goyette	50 00	
Meters	129 55	
Main at Snider's Hill	108 40	
		5,805 24
Service Pipes		2,022 57
Corporation of Victoria		23,185 23
		$36,391 05

Interest and Sinking Fund Account.

RECEIPTS.	
Nov. 30, 1884—Balance at credit of Acct.	$41,691 08
Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria between 1st Dec., 1884, and 30th Nov., 1885, to pay interest on all loans	11,854 75
do do Sinking Fund	4,614 44
Interest allowed by Bank B. N. A. on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	1,264 67
	$59,424 94

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Paid interest for coupons presented between 1st Dec., 1884, and 30th Nov., 1885	$11,854 75
Balance	47,570 19
	$59,424 94

THOS. RUSSELL, Water Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., 8th January, 1886.

To His Worship the Mayor and Municipal Council:

GENTLEMEN:—The books and vouchers from 1st January to 31st December, 1885, have been examined by me and found correct.

I herewith beg to hand you the Balance Sheet and Statement of Cash Assets and Liabilities for the year ending 31st December, 1885. I beg to call your attention to the fact that all the property of the Corporation is entered on the accounts at the actual cash outlay for same, no valuation of it having been required from me.

The actual market value would in my opinion be much larger than the value appearing in the accounts. Your obedient servant,

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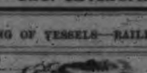

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Notices.

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, T. B. H. Cochrane and James Brady intend to apply for an Act granting them a lease for the term of twenty-five years of the unworked and abandoned mining ground on Findlay Creek, in the District of Kootenay, such lease to include the bench, bar, dry and hill diggings for 100 feet on either side of the said stream and the beds of the stream, and to extend from the first forks or south branch of said creek three miles below and five miles above the same, including the tributaries thereto, and with power to the said T. B. H. Cochrane and James Brady to erect dams and construct ditches and flumes on the said creek and its tributaries.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated Victoria, B. C., 30th December, 1885. dec31

Notice

IS hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company to carry on the business of Fire Insurance upon the mutual principle within the Province of British Columbia.

Dated 14th December, 1885, Victoria, B. C.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.

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Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining Gas Works, and supplying gas to consumers at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Coal Harbor and English Bay, New Westminster District, and of doing all acts and things requisite or convenient for effecting the purposes aforesaid.

Dated 16th December, 1885.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Langley street, Victoria,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

dec19

Estate of John R. Phillips,

DECEASED, INTESTATE.

ALL CLAIMS against the above estate are to be sent in at once, duly proved, and all parties indebted are requested to pay the amounts due to the undersigned.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.

18th December, 1885. dec19 1m

In the Estate of Susan Emily Holmes, deceased.

ALL persons having claims against the above estate are requested to send them to the undersigned, at his office, Fort and Langley streets, and all persons indebted to the estate will please pay the same.

GEORGE BYRNES, Executor.

December 23, 1885. dec24 1m

Notice

ALL THOSE INDEBTED TO THE FIRM of Caldbreath, Grant & Cook, Comiax, are requested to call on the undersigned at the office of Mr. R. Lippscott, second door from the Telegraph office, Victoria, to settle their indebtedness, or legal steps will be taken to collect the same.

JOHN GRANT.

Vict., Jn. Dec., 3rd, 1884. dec3 tf

Notice.

DURING my absence in California Frank Campbell holds my power of attorney.

F. MURPHY,
Adelphi Saloon.

October 3rd, 1885. oct3

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NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated at Cape Scott River, described as follows:—

Commencing at the northeast corner of R. E. Russell's claim, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, following the shore line to point of commencement.

JOHN SHIRLEY.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 15, 1885.

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON (SUNDAY EXCEPTED)

Victoria, Friday, Jan. 22, 1886.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Go as you please roller race on skates to-morrow; see advertisement.

—The weather continues mild and dry. A slight fall of snow this afternoon for an interval and the whitening a little.

Those the public want. The Times has supplied them; the Colonist has not—it does not.

—Some people do not know that Rudge Bros.' Victoria office is on First St.

THE NEW DRESS TRIMMINGS—"Cords" or Rosary Beads and Drops. Just received at the CITY HOUSE.

—LIEUT.-GOV. Cornwall has been very unwell for some days, and confined to his room. It is announced he will be unable to attend the ball to-night.

—Owing to stress of weather, the steamer Thetis did not sail this morning as advertised. She will sail for Burrard Inlet ports on Monday at 7 o'clock.

—For good business chances, houses to rent and for sale, male and female help of all kinds see the advertisements of Pickering & Co., in our "wanted" and "for sale" columns.

—A man named Chase, while working in the bush at Finnegan's Pass, had a leg broken by a falling tree. He was brought to the city yesterday for medical treatment.

—Merchants who desire to enter for the upper country trade should advertise in the WEEKLY TIMES, cheap rates and largest circulation.

—The WEEKLY TIMES is the best advertising medium through which to reach the trade of the upper country; largest circulation in the province.

—NO man can be considered as well furnished unless supplied with one of those NEW and STYLISH PERIODICALS, on view and for sale at A. & W. Wilson's, Fort street.

—The law will be allowed to take its course in the case of the Indian Kamkin, sentenced to death at Nanaimo for the murder of one of his tribe. The Minister of Justice declined to recommend a commutation of the sentence.

—A meeting of the Anti-Chinese Union will be held to-night in Harmony Hall to consider the prevalence of dentition and cutaneous in Chinatown, with the view of providing if possible, a remedy for these evils.

—Those who claim to be sick are not troubled with hysteria. It is a trouble peculiar to those of the weaker sex, whose age, after a certain period, is questionable. The malady has attacked the resident dame of a Government street morning contemporary of savory reputation.

—Councillor Lignett will move at last Council meeting for a return of all moneys paid by the naval authorities to policemen as rewards for the arrest of deserters and stragglers. Councillor Higgins will introduce a by-law to regulate night-watchmen and place them under the control of the Council.

—The Chinese merchants have responded pretty liberally to Mayor Fell's invitation to help their needy countrymen. They have told the Mayor that they have subscribed 100 mats of rice and $200 in cash, and would feed 300 for two months at a soup kitchen on Pleasant street.

—Dr. A. M. Taylor, of this city, has admitted as a partner to his profession Robert R. Clark, M. D., M. R. C. S., of Ontario, who with his family is en route to this city. Dr. Clark has had over 9 years' experience in the practice of his profession, and comes well recommended. His many former friends and acquaintances, who have preceded him to this province, will gladly welcome himself and family to their midst.

—The Rev. D. A. Rees, M. D., of Caerphilly, near Cardiff, South Wales, has written to Judge Wickersham, asking for information concerning his father, William Rees, coal-miner, of Fernie county, B. C. He lived formerly in British Columbia, and came originally from South Wales. The son has been informed that his father recently died, and he would be thankful to any one who could afford any information.

—The lecture by Mr. John E. Freeman, on "China and the Chinese," at the Cathedral Institute, last night, was not as largely attended as it should have been, but this was due to two facts—the weather was not propitious, and the lecture was not an opera or a musical show. The lecturer spoke of the customs, language, religion and laws of the Chinese, and dwelt on the condition of the race in Victoria, pointing out some of the real causes of the present destitution. A vote of thanks was tendered the lecturer at the close, and a request was made that at some future date Mr. F. would again favor the public with another lecture on the same subject.

—The Whatcom *Reveille*, referring to that portion of Mr. Justice Gray's address on the Sproule murder case, which spoke of Americans coming across the line, says: "On behalf of this immaculate portion of the United States the *Reveille* will add that there can be no possible objection to British subjects running across the line, but when they do they must leave behind those little foibles that have characterized their coming in former occasions, i. e., selling lower than do all hitherto in them, as on a round occasion, or the cold-blooded murder of inoffensive old men, as in the case of Bell, as the James, two years ago. Unless these habits are left behind our "Lorenzo of character" may bought a repetition of the matinee that occurred just across the line a day or two after the murder of Bell. Yes, we're a hard crowd on this side of the line."

A SELECT OF THEM.

It was said many years ago that the United States had for one of its most respected and revered presidents a "rum soldier." British Columbia has arisen to dispute that honor with the great republic, for she has a house of representatives now known "good drinkers." But then there was "mellow is it," or the premier and his luminous supporter. Alas, however, for all human institutions. The spirituous cure, vaunted and hundreds, unless the thermometer will not be welcomed. Any man in fact, like a port to a vessel in a storm, will be acceptable.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The Queen of the Pacific sailed for San Francisco at noon. The following passengers are on board from this city: Mrs A C West, Mrs A O Hartnagle, Mr and Mrs J B Preston and five children, Mr H O Pedemon, Mr Shinkichi Takahashi, Miss T O'Neill, J Vandermeer, J S K Kneveett, J M Selkirk, W T Kirk, John Owens, Miss Jessie H Jackson, Chas Twomble, S O'Brien, O Robinson, F Lakeman, W L Parker, and about 20 in the steerage.

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THE CHEMICAL FIRE.

[illegible]

[illegible] BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

[illegible] for 1886.

[illegible] of the British [illegible] was held [illegible] Institute, [illegible] were present: [illegible] F R Brown, Secretary, Mayor Fell, John Grant, David W Marvin, J H Todd, T [illegible] Doughty, J Wilson, Wm Dennis, I Beaver.

[illegible] REPORT.

[illegible] for relief for the [illegible] the expenditure [illegible] hundred per [illegible] we are pleased [illegible] for assistance [illegible] by the committee [illegible] the best of our [illegible] of the case relief [illegible] that all persons [illegible] deserving of [illegible] hundred and eighty persons have [illegible] at a cost of $774.50. [illegible] new subscribers [illegible] during [illegible] of the old subscribers who forgot [illegible] in the well, [illegible] have allowed their [illegible] altogether, the receipts [illegible] of fifty per cent. [illegible] of subscriptions. [illegible] the hearty co-operation [illegible] and more especially [illegible] members who took [illegible] in the formation of the [illegible]

[illegible] in addition to the usual [illegible] we have had one or [illegible] bequeathed to us by amateur [illegible] The source of revenue [illegible] We must not forget [illegible] that the Victoria [illegible] Dramatic Company [illegible] to give an [illegible] date in aid of [illegible]

[illegible] that be established [illegible] of practical benevolence [illegible] assistance [illegible] a generous donation [illegible] and trust a like [illegible] poverty. We [illegible] of $25 from [illegible] and several [illegible] individuals [illegible] society are due to [illegible] their kindness in forwarding destitute [illegible] friends.

[illegible] report for the past [illegible] to the great [illegible] by the hand [illegible] among us two [illegible] and ever-willing [illegible] W. J. Jeffree and H. [illegible] express our heartfelt [illegible] with the widow and [illegible] the friends of the [illegible] A. McLean.

[illegible] FOR 1886.

[illegible] President, Vice-President, Treasurer, F R [illegible] H Todd, Trustees [illegible] Marvin, A A [illegible] Brown, E A McLean, [illegible]

[illegible] RECEIPTS.

[illegible]	$ 915 11
[illegible]	238 [illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	45 81
[illegible] Bank	16 64
	$1,313 56
[illegible]	$ 774 50
[illegible]	89 56
[illegible]	[illegible]
	$1,313 56

ALMONERY WANTS.

[illegible] of the settlers of Albert Meredith's [illegible] the 2nd of January, [illegible] were appointed chairman [illegible] McQuillen was [illegible] The chairman explained [illegible] meeting, and after [illegible] unanimously [illegible] that petitions be [illegible] Legislature, ask [illegible]

[illegible] be voted, at [illegible] to build a good [illegible] two miles below [illegible] Co.'s store to [illegible] Wm. Armstrong's, [illegible] appoint three [illegible] be constituted [illegible] of the Nanaimo District, [illegible] of wolves be appointed [illegible] of the Fence [illegible]

[illegible] by the chairman [illegible] was not for [illegible] would enjoy all the [illegible] of the neighboring districts [illegible] now numbers one hundred [illegible] have room for [illegible] upon the [illegible] should [illegible] the [illegible] guidance be [illegible] that [illegible]

PERSONAL MENTION.

[illegible] were passengers for the Queen to-day.

[illegible] Port Townsend, [illegible] in the Queen, to attend [illegible]

[illegible] champagne cellar [illegible] to-day [illegible] against the [illegible] and have taken [illegible] from that port.

[illegible] to California [illegible] Orchard, was a [illegible] the Queen to-day for San [illegible]

[illegible] Takahashi, Japanese [illegible] left to-day for Japan [illegible]

[illegible] Wyman, agent [illegible] for the Wilmington to-day.

POLICE COURT.

[illegible] Magistrate Sproat, R. N. [illegible] was fined $5 for being [illegible] Longmuir, was remanded [illegible] in consequence [illegible] of the prosecutor.

MARINE NOTES.

[illegible] for Burrard [illegible] to tow the ship [illegible] with lumber, to [illegible]

PROBATE PROCEEDINGS.

[illegible] Wood [illegible] left there [illegible] following [illegible] Morrison, H. [illegible] John J. Hart, W. [illegible] and wife, [illegible] Wood [illegible] Just received [illegible]

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEDURE.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—In the formation of committees I notice a strange and singular phenomenon—consisting of six members of a street committee to report to a full council, or a minority of three. In fact so far as street expenditures are concerned there is not a single check against extravagance and jobbery. If the six were appointed simply to confer empty honors on aspirants for such, why not appoint a committee of the whole? Then the city might occasionally be represented by a majority. If the whole business is to be decided in committee of six, without a single safe guard, the council might as well consist of one and that one be a "duffer." Let us hope that the appointment is made in ignorance rather than by design. VIGILANCE.

ENGLISH BAY AND OTHER LANDS.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—The "Cheap Jack" method of the local government in attempting to sell lands of little or no value to the people, is deserving of the severest censure. The townsite of Hastings was offered when it was known to be valueless as a townsite, and for other purposes, would not pay the cost of clearing.

If the land at English Bay had any speculative value, it should have been reserved until active operations had confirmed it. But if of no value, then it was despicable for the government of a country to descend to questionable tactics in order to delude its subjects. No matter in what light it is viewed, it is a very objectionable method of raising money, and is justly regarded as such.

SPHINX.

CORRECTION.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—In your issue of yesterday I am made to say that water lots in the recent sale at English Bay only averaged $100 per acre, it should be "$100 per lot;" and should read "land west of Port Moody" and not east. ALPHA.

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NEW TO-DAY.

Notice.

DR. TAYLOR having admitted a partner in his business, all persons indebted to him previous to this date must settle by February 10th, 1886, or they will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection.

All bills against Dr. Taylor will be paid on presentation at his office, Government street. jan22 6i

Marine Department.

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS will be received up to noon on the 30th day of January, 1886, for the

Supply of Meats and Vegetables, Groceries, Milk and Bread.

For the Dominion steamer Sir James Douglas; also Ship Chandlery for the Marine service.

For particulars and terms of tender, apply at the office of the undersigned.

HERBERT G. LEWIS, Agent.
Victoria, Jan 21, 1886. jan22 4i

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Notice

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Jan. 19, 1m o

Burns' Anniversary!

GRAND BALL.

THE ANNUAL BALL of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society will be held at the Skating Rink, Yates street, on Monday, the 25th inst., at 9 p. m. Tickets, $2 each, to be had from President John Boyd, Wm. Scott, John Orr, Peter Jamieson, John Paterson, Geo. Mann, A. Grieve and W. H. Mason, Secretary. jan18

B. C. R. A.

THE GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders in the B. C. R. A. Club, Store St., Victoria, will be held in the Committee Room, Mechanics' Institute, Victoria, on Monday, 25th inst., at 8 p. m. By order of the Provisional Committee.

E. G. FLETCHER, Hon. Secretary.
Victoria, B.C., January, 1886. jan21

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